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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: USE OF R-ARYL PROPIONIC  
ACIDS FOR PRODUCING  
MEDICAMENTS TO TREAT  
DISEASES IN HUMANS AND  
ANIMALS, WHEREBY SAID  
DISEASES CAN BE  
THERAPEUTICALLY  
INFLUENCED BY INHIBITING  
THE ACTIVATION OF NF- $\kappa$ B

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 7, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: